Over charging of prices by SKF and Warner Hindustan

92. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that SKF and Warner Hindustan have not taken price approval of most of their medicines under the Drugs Price Control Order 1979;

(b) names of the medicines for which these companies did not take price approval alongwith the prices at which each is marketed by each of these companies;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these companies are overcharging the prices of most of their medicines; and

(d) if so, what steps his Ministry have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b). M|s. Warner Hindustan Ltd., have taken price approval for INH Tablets, Gelusil Liquid, Gelusil MPS Liquid, Gelusil MPS Tables, Vaganin Tablets and Isokin 300 mg. Tablets etc., under Drugs (Price) Control Order, 1979. The prices of remaining products chaged by M|s. Warner Hindustan Ltd., and the prices chaged by M|s Smith Kline and French in respect of price contolled poducts are those which are prevalent under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979.

(c) and (d) It came to the Government's notice that M|s. Warner Hindustan Ltd., had wrongly categorised Isokion Liquid, Isokin 300 mg. Tablets, Pyridium Tablets and Listerin Liquid. After action was taken against the company, they complied with the categorisation of Isokin Liquid, Isokin 300mg. Tables, and Pyridum Tablets and also with the prices as approved by the Government. In respect of Listerine Liquid the representation submitted by the company in reply to the show cause notice is yet to be decided upon after due process of consultation with technical experts. In respect of Nutrifil Liquid and Waterbury's tonic Yellow label the company is charging price based on the stay granted by the Bombay High Court and certain other products like Tederal, the company is charging the price allowed by the Bombay High Court.

भारतीय सीमेंट निगम के कारखाने

93. **श्री प्यारेलाल कांडेलवाल** : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारतीय सीमेंट निगम में अपने कितने कारखानों का विस्तार करने की परियोजनाएं पूरी कर ली हैं तथा उनका विस्तार कार्य प्रारम्भ कर दिया है ; और

(ख) ऐसे कितने कारखानों के लिए उन क्षेत्रों के बाहर से जहां कारखाने स्थापित किए जा रहे हैं, लाइम-स्टोन खरीदा गया है ?

औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. अरुणाचलम) (क) भारतीय सीमेंट निगम ने अपने माण्डर (मध्य प्रदेश) स्थित एकक की वार्षिक क्षमता को 2 लाख मी. टन से बढ़ाकर 3.80 लाख मी. टन तक पहुंचा देने का कार्य पूरा कर लिया है । निम्नलिखित के संबंध में विस्तार कार्य अभी चल रहा है-- (1) नया गांव (म.प्र.) में 10 लाख मी. टन वार्षिक क्षमता, (2) माण्डर में 3.80 लाख मी. टन से बढ़ाकर 7 लाख मी. टन वार्षिक क्षमता का परिवर्तन/विस्तार कार्य और (3) नया गांव और अकलतारा के विद्यमान संयंत्रों में से प्रत्येक संयंत्र में प्री-कैल्सिनेटर/सेकण्डरी फायरिंग द्वारा दो चरणों में दो लाख मी. टन वार्षिक क्षमता की वृद्धि करना--एक लाख प्रति वर्ष पहले चरण में और एक लाख प्रति वर्ष दूसरे चरण में ।

(ख) वर्ष 1981-82, 1982-83 और 1983-84 में माण्डर विस्तार के लिए स्वीटनर के रूप में चूना पत्थर (लाइम स्टोन) खरीदा गया था ।

Production of Bulk Drugs

94. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) names of the bulk drugs which have been delicenced but being produced in

the country alongwith the requirement of each drug during 1986-87;

(b) what was the production of each of these drugs during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) what is the total installed capacity of each drug in the coutnry; and

(d) how many of these drugs are allowed for import under Open General Licence as per the current import policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Names of the bulk drug which have been delicenced and are being produced in the country are given in the attached statement. Requirement of bulk drugs during 1986-87 for which demand has been assessed by the 7th Five Year Plan Working Group on Drugs and Pharmaceuticals is contained in the report of the Working Group, copy of which is available in the Parliament Library.

(b) The production details of monitored bulk drugs are published in the Performance Budget of this Ministry, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) Details of capacity, licenced from time to time are being published regularly by the India Investment Centre in their Monthly News Letter, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(d) Details of drugs allowed for import under OGL are available in the current Import Policy (1985-86), copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Bulk Drug/Drug Intermediates
1	Rifampicin
2	Daspsone
3	Golfazimine
4	Inulin
5	Vitamin B_6
6	Piperazine
7	Aspirin
8	Digoxin
9	Hydrochlorothiazide
10	Isonicotinic Acid Hydrazide
11	Thiacetazone
12	Tolbutamide
13	PAS Asid
14	PAS Sodium
15	Calcium B. Pas
16	Calcium Pas
17	Chloramphenicol
18	Chloroquine
19	Amodiaquine
20	Diethyl Carbamazine Citrate
21	Frusemide
22	Glyceryl Trinitrate
23	Phthalyl Sulphathiazole
24	Prednisolene
25	Ether Anaesthetic
26	Halothane
27	Thiopental
28	Lidocaine
29	Procaine
30	Nitrous Oxide
31	Ibuprofen
32	Chlorpheniramine
33	Mebendazole
34	Bephenium Hydroxy Napathe ate
25	Metronidazole
36	Ampicillin
37	Sulphamethoxazole

Sl. No.	Name of the Bulk Drug/Drug Intermediates
38	Trimethoprim
39	Erythromycin
40	Ethambutol
41	Pyrazinamide
42	Hydroxy Cobalamine/Cyanocobalamine
43	Dextran
44	Isosorbide Dinitrate
45	Proporanolol
46	Hydrallazine
47	Methyl Dopa
48	Betamethasone
49	Benzyl Benzoate
50	Sulphacetamide
51	Cetrimide
52	Chlorhexidine
53	Parachloro Metaxylenol
54	Promethazine
55	Dexamethasone
56	Ethinyl Oestradiol
57	Glybenclamide
58	Chloroproamide
59	Suxamethonium (Succinyl Chloride)
60	Oxytocin
61	Amitraptyline
62	Impiramine
63	Aminophylline/Theophylline
64	Salbutamol
65	Ephedrine
66	Vitamin A
67	Vitamin D
68	Vitamin C
69	Pantothanates
70	Ferrous Salts
71	Chlorpromazines
72	Hydroxyethyl Theophylline
73	Doxycycline
74	Diazepam
75	Cephalexine

Hike in the prices of Antibiotics

95. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Evening News of April 4, 1986 under the heading 'Vital Drug Units' staff facing retrenchment;

(b) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have increased the prices of life saving essential antibiotics;

(c) if so, what were the earlier prices and what are the revised prices alongwith the percentage increase in each case; and

(d) what is the justification for such high increase?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The details are given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Bulk Drg.	Earlier price (Rs./Kg.)	Revised price (Rs./Kg.)	Percentage increased
1	Ampicillin Trihydrate	1677.00	1859.00	10.85
2	Ampicillin Anhydrous	2107.00	2368.00	12.39
3	Amoxycillin Trihydrate	2229.00	2495.00	11.93